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Shoup Galt
Grazing Transfer

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LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTION: Rosebud County – T12N R35E Section: 20, T12N R36E Section: 4, T12N. R37E Section: 6

PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed action would be:

- 1) The McGinnis Allotment No. 03356 would be created. 63 AUMs of the preference for the Shoup Allotment No. 00347 would be transferred to the new McGinnis Allotment No. 03356.
- 2) 48 AUMs would be transferred from the Galt Allotment No. 00123 to the Shoup Allotment No. 00347.
- 3) The Shoup Allotment No. 00347 boundary would be adjusted to reflect reduced preference to the McGinnis Allotment No. 03356 and gained preference from the Galt Allotment No. 00123.
- 4) The Galt Allotment No. 00123 boundary would be adjusted to reflect the reduced preference to the Shoup Allotment No. 00347.
- 5) Transfer the permit for the Shoup Allotment No. 00347 from the base property owner to the current leasee of the base property.

These permits would be issued to the current applicants for a ten year term. The term of the permits would run from March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2023. Under the proposed action, the three resulting permits would be issued as outlined below.

GR# 2502308

Allotment Name and Number	Livestock Number	Livestock Kind	Grazing Begin	Period End	%PL	Type Use	AUMs
Shoup Unit No. 00347	23	Cattle	03/01	02/28	100	Custodial	276

Total Active AUMs: 276

Terms and Conditions:

Grazing is authorized during the listed season for the recognized capacity of the public land. Livestock will not be on the public land continuously for the entire season. Grazing use is authorized with the normal livestock operation. Grazing fees must be paid prior to turnout. Livestock numbers and season of use cannot exceed public land AUMS.

Supplemental feed (includes salting) will not be placed within one quarter of a mile of stock watering facilities, riparian zones, hardwood draws or wetlands. Supplemental feed defined as feed that provides for improved livestock nutrition or rangeland management, but does not replace forage available from public lands.

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Allotment Name and Number	Livestock Number	Livestock Kind	Grazing Begin	Period End	%PL	Type Use	AUMs
McGinnis No. 03356	5	Cattle	03/01	02/28	100	Custodial	63

Total Active AUMs: 63

Terms and Conditions:

Grazing is authorized during the listed season for the recognized capacity of the public land. Livestock will not be on the public land continuously for the entire season. Grazing use is authorized with the normal livestock operation. Grazing fees must be paid prior to turnout. Livestock numbers and season of use cannot exceed public land AUMS.

GR# 2503304

Allotment Name and Number	Livestock Number	Livestock Kind	Grazing Begin	Period End	%PL	Type Use	AUMs
Galt No. 00123	214	Cattle	03/01	02/28	100	Custodial	2,571

Total Active AUMs: 2571

Terms and Conditions:

Grazing is authorized during the listed season for the recognized capacity of the public land. Livestock will not be on the public land continuously for the entire season. Livestock numbers are not restricted.

Annual application and BLM approval is required each year prior to grazing on all pastures.

Supplemental feed (includes salting) will not be placed within one quarter of a mile of stock watering facilities, riparian zones, hardwood draws or wetlands. Supplemental feed defined as feed that provides for improved livestock nutrition or rangeland management, but does not replace forage available from public lands.